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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Laksin, et al. WO '189 in view of Mantell EP '346 are requested.

The Examiner asserts that Laksin, et al. WO '189 discloses an ink-jet ink which is substantially free of water, volatile organic solvents and multifunction (meth)acrylates and refers to the abstract, page 12, lines 25-39 and which comprise at least one monofunctional

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